Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is all the difference between what the rules are and what actually exists. These hostels are all open to everybody. But everybody does not go there?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it a fact that the Municipality has asked for tax for the canteen that is run there?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have no information.

The Cosmopolitan hostel attached to the Maharaja's College.

161. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the buildings for running a non-vegetarian kitchen in the cosmopolitan hostel were got ready and at what cost;

(b) is any kitchen run now and what is the strength of it if one is run;

(c) what is the extent of accommodation in the cosmopolitan hostel?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) In October 1931. Cost about Rs. 1,000.

(b) As no student offered to join the cosmopolitan hostel, it had to be converted into a canteen.

(c) Accommodation required for about 74 boarders.

Collection of fees in the Ottupara market.

162. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is run at Ottupara near Vadakkancheri an arecanut market by one Muhamed on all Wednesdays;

(b) what are the terms on which he is allowed to run this market;

(c) is the Government aware that he is collecting for head-loads, cart-loads, etc., higher fees than what he is allowed to collect under the rules;

(d) if so, what has the Government done in the matter hitherto?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) There is a general market in Ottupara owned by one Mr. Muhamed, in which arecanut business is also going on.

(b) The terms are in conformity with the sections of the Municipal Regulation relating to markets.

(c) No.

(d) No answer is called for in view of the answer (c) above.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b) It is said "the terms are in conformity with the sections of the Municipal

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